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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Leadenhall Street, E.C. BATES, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMPSON, LEE & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE—LEON DE ROSBY, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris.

NEW YORK—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND—GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZELN & CO., Malacca.

CHINA—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & CO., SOUTHERN, CAMERON & CO., AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., FOOCHOW, HENDON & CO., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, £4,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. W. K. WILSON, Esq.
R. R. BELLING, Esq.
W. L. DALLMEYER, Esq.
F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
H. HOFFMAN, Esq.
A. MOLLER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., Manager.
Shanghai, EVERETT CAMERON, Esq., Manager.
London, BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 80th APRIL, 1862.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTZ.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.
E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NOTICE.

MR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.
RADECKER & Co.
Hongkong, January 31, 1880. mal

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED by me in BOMBAY, both independently of, and in connection with the Firm of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of CHINA, will from this date, be carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.
E. D. SASSOON.

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, We have this Day Admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAY as PARTNERS in our Firm in BOMBAY and CHINA.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 1st January, 1880. fe26

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed to sign our Firm per Procuration.
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sep. 3, 1879. See80

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. LEONARD STAEL in our Firm OBTAINED on the 31st December last. Mr. F. O. DITTMER is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE EIGHTH VOLUME OF THE "CHINA REVIEW." Now Ready.
No. 8.—Vol. VIII.—OF THE "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—
Fa-Hien and His English Translations.
The Legends of the Shi-king.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Notes on the Korean Language.
Notes on Chinese Grammar.
Ancient Geographical Names in Central Asia.
A Clasp from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101-1126.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
Curious Marriage Customs.
Chinese Rights of Way, &c.
Contributions amongst Chinese Officials.
Forms of Petitions in China.
Literary and Military Examinations.
The Old Moral Teaching of Japan.
The term K'un-lun-t'ung.
The Habits of the Hedgehog.
Nestorian in China.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

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H. H. NELSON, Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £466,250.
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.
R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

NOTICE OF FIRMS.

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HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEAR SHELL HATS for the RACES.
New Shapes in CHERRY'S HATS.
LATEST NOVELTIES in SCARFS.
SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.
CARDIGAN JACKETS.
FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.
Single and Double SOLE BOOTS.
GAR'S FRENCH SHOES.
Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Ponies.

Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS.
Electro-plated TELESCOPES.
CARRIAGE LAMPS. Billiard BALLS.
QUILTS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS.
The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. COIR DOOR MATS.

Spirit FLASKS. Household SCALES.
Morino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.
Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS.
FOSTER'S Celebrated Bottled ALE and STOUT.
SASSOON'S SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma3

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
(By Order of the Executors of the Late Hon. C. MAY.)

TWO Handsome Massive SILVER CENTER PIECES and One SILVER SALVER, now on view at Messrs G. FALCONER & Co., from whom Particulars of Price, &c., can be obtained. The same will be sold a BARGAIN.

LINSTEAD & Co.
Hongkong, January 30, 1880. fe13

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Intimations.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors.
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.
J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq.
KWOK ACHONG, Esq.
G. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

BANKERS.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.
Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WYLLIES FORBES, JUNIOR, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COUVY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SCRATTS, ASHLEY JOHNSTON, and NELSON SCRATTS, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price of sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—
\$75 per share on allotment,
\$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

Your obedient Servant,
Gentlemen,
N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, VICTORIA, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 20th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRELL, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880. fe20

Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF VEGETABLES, FRUITS, and FLOWERS will be held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 20th, and SATURDAY, the 21st February, and in conjunction therewith the Committee have undertaken a Loan EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF ART—to consist of ANTIQUE PORCELAIN, BRONZES, JADESTONE, IVORY and WOOD CARVING, EMBROIDERIES, PICTURES, DRAWINGS, STATUARY, &c., &c.

The Co-operation of Virtuosi and Collectors is earnestly solicited, and the Loan of objects suitable for Exhibition, invited. Experienced Men will be employed in arranging and handling contributions, and the Articles will be watched and cared for night and day, and fully covered by Insurance, whilst in charge of the Committee.

Contributors to the Art Exhibition are requested to furnish particulars of their Loans, on or before SATURDAY, the 14th Current, to Mr. J. B. COUGHTRELL, or to
O. S. TAYLOR,
Hon. Sec., H.K. H. S.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880. fe21

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.
Hongkong, February 6, 1880. fe23

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd of February instant, both days included.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma2

Intimations.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf.

The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited.

F. KLAMPERMEYER.
Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

Intimations.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of those Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are:—400 Feet, on the Blocks; 82 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft.

Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 40c80

Intimations.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Prism,"
Captain S. H. BUTLER,
will be despatched on or about the 10th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

Intimations.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "Normanby" will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1880. fe19

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The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "Normanby" will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1880. fe19

Intimations.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Prism,"
Captain S. H. BUTLER,
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HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF VEGETABLES, FRUITS, and FLOWERS will be held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 20th, and SATURDAY, the 21st February, and in conjunction therewith the Committee have undertaken a Loan EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF ART—to consist of ANTIQUE PORCELAIN, BRONZES, JADESTONE, IVORY and WOOD CARVING, EMBROIDERIES, PICTURES, DRAWINGS, STATUARY, &c., &c.

The Co-operation of Virtuosi and Collectors is earnestly solicited, and the Loan of objects suitable for Exhibition, invited. Experienced Men will be employed in arranging and handling contributions, and the Articles will be watched and cared for night and day, and fully covered by Insurance, whilst in charge of the Committee.

Contributors to the Art Exhibition are requested to furnish particulars of their Loans, on or before SATURDAY, the 14th Current, to Mr. J. B. COUGHTRELL, or to
O. S. TAYLOR,
Hon. Sec., H.K. H. S.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880. fe21

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 23rd February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1879, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.
Hongkong, February 6, 1880. fe23

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd of

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED FROM
THE AMERICAN MAIL
The following STORES, in
Excellent Condition:—

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.
Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame.
Do. Do. in Bottles.
Fresh Apples.
Dried Sliced Dried.
Boneless CODFISH.
George Bank Do.
Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.
Mild California Do.
Smoked SALMON.
Family MESS BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.
Oregon PICKLED ONION, very fine.
Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.
American HAMS.
Do. BACON.

CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED
WHEAT.
OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUOK-
WHEAT FLOUR.
CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS.
Table FRUITS, BOTTLED PEARS, APRICOTS, PEACHES.
Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.
APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE.
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, CLAMS.
PEANUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL NUTS.
CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS.
Merrill's Eastern OILS.
Wisslow's Celebrated GREEN CORN.
LIMA BEANS, SUCCOTASH, SUGAR PEAS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER
CAKES.
MILK BISCUITS.
ALPHABET BISCUITS.
OYSTERS BISCUITS.
WATER BISCUITS.
SODA BISCUITS.

Ex S.S. "GLENFINGLAS," and Late Arrivals.

SMYRNA FIGS.

Muscadel BLOOM RAISINS.

JORDAN ALMONDS.

Cooking and Table PRUNES.

Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Candied PEEL.

MINCEMEAT in 1 lb. tins.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

CARAWAY SEEDS.

SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA.

HAMTONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.

WESTPHALIAN, BOGONA, OXFORD, and TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.

GAME PIES.

Potted MEATS.

Prime Yorkshire HAMS.

Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Cans.

OX-TONGUES in JELLY.

TRUFFLES.

Champagne, &c.

HEIDENCK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pils and Quarts.

ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET.

MURRAY'S (JULES) CHAMPAGNE, Pils and Quarts.

NEVEN'S (BOUZY) BOUZY, Pils and Quarts.

CHARLES HEIDENCK'S WHITE SEAL, Pils and Quarts.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, Pils and Quarts.

THEOPHILE ROBERTS & Co.'s VERZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pils and Quarts.

KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pils and Quarts.

FERRIER JOUTET in Quarts.

Claret.

THIBOUT (CHATEAU), Pils and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAROSE (JULES & ADRIEN), Pils and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, Pils and Quarts.

IBRES GRAVES, Pils and Quarts.

BREASTFEST CLARET, Pils and Quarts.

OLD INVALID CLARET.

St. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch, Roshach, Riesling, Niersteimer, St. Hubert, Cabernet, Heiderberg, Koenig, Victoria, Bery, Chateau Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut Sauterne, Marais, Sauterne's Pale Dry White Seal, Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado, Sherry, Outfall Palmer and Company's Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grande Marque Brandy, Outfall Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, Ruyter Cullier & Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;

Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recommended, Kinahan's Irish Whisky, Jameson's Irish Whisky, Royal Glendalough Whisky;

AVH Gin, Swine Board & Co.'s Old Tom Gin; La Grande Chabrousse, Green and Yellow, Heiderberg, Bery, Koenig, Curacao, Pils & Quarts, Angostura, Boker's and Orange Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, Pils and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. Burke, Pils and Quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

SHIRAZ MILWAUKEE BEER.

BUDWEISER BEER.

BOCA BEER.

ADION ALE.

BLAZ MILWAUKEE BEER.

ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hds. and Kilderkins).

Ships' STORES of every description.

Hemp and Cotton CANVAS.

Rosarian, Manila, and Wire ROPE.

SAIT-MAKING and RIGGING promptly executed.

Specially Selected CIGARS.

Princess OBERROOTS.

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STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON,
VIA BOMBAY;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"GLENLON," Captain E. STEWART,
will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 11th
February, at 11 p.m.
Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay, and there trans-
shipped, arriving one week later than by
direct route. Silk and Valuable will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 30, 1880. fe12

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th February,
1880, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. "SINDH," Commandant MRO.
S. S. SINDH, PASSENGERS, SPORE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Spoils will be registered for
London as well as for Malacca, and ac-
cepted in transit through Malacca for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Spoils and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 17th February, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 5, 1880. fe18

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BEGLO" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1880, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 24th February. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information, as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 27, 1880. fe25

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "MORAY" having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1880. fe18

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. "YANGTSE."

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
"Indus," from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before 2 p.m. To-day, requesting it
to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining undischarged after Tues-
day, the 10th instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 3, 1880. fe10

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Glenlyon" having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods—
with the exception of Opium—are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be
obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-morrow, the 6th instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
12th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1880. fe12

Insurances.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 200,370
TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATION, 25th
April, 1879.....Tls. 850,370

Directors.
F. D. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYER, Esq.
C. LUGAS, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,
Agent,
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.
MELOERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000 "
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "
Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1802.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A.
Walsh.—Borneo Company.
PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt.
John Clague.—Vogel & Co.
MADEIR, American barque, Capt. Francis
Hallist.—Captain.

ALICE REED, American barque, Captain
Killman.—Vogel & Co.
PARNASS, German barque, Capt. Lutyens.
—Stemson & Co.
MIRIE CARVELL, British barque, Capt.
P. T. Clark.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
LUCIA, British barque, Capt. G. Crowley
—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE "POWAN" will leave for CAN-
TON TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 5.30
p.m., instead of MONDAY.

THE MACAO STEAMER will Not run
on TUESDAY, the 10th instant.

There will be NO NIGHT-BOAT
for CANTON on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Inst.
The "POWAN" will return to Hongkong
on THURSDAY NIGHT, and leave for
CANTON on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at
6.30 p.m.

By Order,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880. fe13

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Ararat" Appear, Captain
MACTAVISH, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her
are hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods.
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.
Consignees are also hereby informed that
any Claims must be made immediately, as
none will be entertained after the 17th
instant.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880. fe14

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Hindostan," Captain McCon-
nell, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are
hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods.
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.
Consignees are also hereby informed that
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D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880. fe14

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Glencairn,"
Capt. T. S. JACKSON, will
be despatched on MON-
DAY, the 9th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880. fe9

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Spanish Steamer
"Emmy,"
Capt. BLANCO, will be
despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY Next, the 9th instant,
at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880. fe9

FOR NEW YORK.
The American Bark
"Hayden Brown,"
Haverhill, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

BRITISH BARK "LUCIA" FROM
LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for counter-signature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880. fe14

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Feb. 7, China, British steamer, 1030, T.
Alderton, Yokohama Jan. 31, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. S. Co.
Feb. 7, Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, 765,
E. W. Widdell, Shanghai Feb. 6, General.
—C. M. S. N. Co.

Feb. 7, Hindostan, British steamer, 991,
R. J. McConnell, Calcutta Jan. 29, and
Singapore 23, General.—David Sassoon,
Sons & Co.

Feb. 7, Wolf, German gun vessel, 428,
Becke, Ochofuo Jan. 29.
Feb.

was taken out in his partner's name
and was not in his own.

His Worship sentenced him to one
month's imprisonment with hard labor.

(Before C. F. Cragg, Esq.)
Saturday, February 7.

ASSAULT.

In Asia, Li Asing, and Young Fii,
both charged with assaulting one
gong Ahseong on the evening of the 6th
inst.

Complainant was walking along the street,
near the Road West, when he met the first
defendant who was under the influence of
drunkenness and knocked against him. A
second appeared and first defendant called
the complainant two names which he beat the
complainant with iron bars, cutting his
head.

His Worship sentenced them to six weeks
imprisonment each, and to be exposed in
the stocks for six hours at the close of the
month.

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SWAGGERS.

Yong Ahk, a Chinese, employed by
Messrs Inglis & Co. was charged with
robbing a hat from one Kwok Ahn, a
Chinese, who only arrived from Penang
yesterday. Complainant said he was in
Recreation Ground having his fortune
told when some one from behind him
knocked his hat from his head, and on turn-
ing round he saw defendant moving off.
He had him arrested.

His Worship brought several witnesses to
test as to his character and they described
him as an honest man.

His Worship ordered defendant to enter
his own recognizances in \$100 to be
good behaviour for twelve months.

(Before the Hon. G. B. Plunket.)
MOND MORNING SESSION.

Yuk Ayam, a coolie, was charged with
stealing horse shoes from the British barge
dismounting on the 6th inst.

His Worship is the third case of stealing from the
ship within a few days.

His Worship was sentenced to three months'

"The female wards have been frequently visited by several Ladies.
 "The following is a statement of the principal items of my account with the Society during 1879:—

For wages, medicines, &c.,	\$ 877.09
" Repairs, printing, Insurance, wood, aid to poor patients, &c.,	\$ 590.61
" Cash paid Messrs Russell & Co: being receipts from patients, &c.,	\$ 662.20

			\$2,129.90
		<i>Credit.</i>	
By cash from Messrs Russell & Co.,			
from time to time,		\$1,377.00	
" " Dr Carrow for balance			
due the Society per his			
account of 1878,		\$90.75	
" " from patients for wood, as			
donations, &c.,		\$471.35	
" " from sales of Bedd's medi-			
cines, instruments and rent,		\$127.15	
from Municipal Council,			
Bethel Pand, returns of			
Insurance premiums and			
value of gift of Opium			
from Dr Carrow,		\$63.00	

NOTE.—The two items of \$80 and \$60 the Treasurers' account were paid Dr Graves, and hence are excluded from this.

"The thanks of the Society are due to Messrs De Souza & Co. for printing the annual Report at a nominal charge; to Mr. [unclear] for a donation of some medicines belonging to the late Dr Wong; to Mr. Ewer for Leitch's Atlas; and to Dr Carrow for assistance at operations.

"My thanks are due to my associates of the Committee of Management, Messrs Sampson, Cunningham, and Henry, for their cordial co-operation and assistance in every effort to improve the Hospital and increase its capacity."

It was then moved by Mr Sampson, seconded by Dr Happer, that Dr Kerr's report be received and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed in English and in Chinese.

The Report of the Managing Committee was then presented by Mr Sampson, and on motion of Dr Graves, seconded by Mr Kerr, it was accepted.

Protracted discussion ensued upon question of its publication, resulting in carrying of the following motion, made by Mr Parkes and seconded by Dr Happee: "That the Committee's Report, in so far as it sets forth the operations of the Society for the past year and the contemplated enlargement for the coming year, be printed."—These portions of it are as follows:—

The Committee have to report that Carrow gave up charge of the Social hospital on the 20th January last, when Kerr, on the invitation of the Society, over charge thereof.

When the Committee were elected at the last annual meeting of the Society, entrusted for the first time with power to control its affairs, the prospects before it in pecuniary matters were not of a promising nature; the sum of \$1,460 was asked for the expenses of the Society's house

to meet the expenses of the meeting and dispensaries during the year 1879, and they had at their disposal, including subscriptions for that year, only about one-half of the amount required. Their embarrassment was increased by the presentation of Messrs Watson & Co., in the month of

of a bill for \$212.05 for medicines supplied by order of Dr Carrow between July and November of the previous year, thus making the expenditure of 1878 from \$1586.35 reported by Dr Carrow, to \$1,798.35, or \$212.05 in excess of the amount authorized by the board at its meeting in January of 1878.

Some doubt was entertained as to the power of the Committee to pay the expenses without a special vote of the Society, but the discussion of this question was rendered unnecessary by the fact that there was no objection.

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Watson & Co., at the request of the committee, very kindly consented to the payment of their bill to stand over, if the bill is still unpaid, but, as there are no available funds, payment thereof shall longer be deferred. For the details of receipts and disbursements during the

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sufferers from disease appreciate the aid which can there be obtained. It does not seem unreasonable therefore Chinese should be expected to contribute the support of the hospital, and even in course of time independent of the Government for while thankfully

aid. Therefore, while acknowledging the contributions which have been made by Chinese, and especially by the Governor General and the Superintendent of Customs, the Committee urge all members of the Society, all sympathizers with the cause, and all those suffering in this great city of Canton, to contribute to the relief of the victims of the epidemic.

The fact of the hospital being free results in the patients being more

9	16,704	of a poor class, and this may be
9	1,056	wealthier Chinese from placing
...	1,101	under the surgeon's care. Many
...	346	ever do avail themselves of the
...		separate wards for which a charge
...		and the Committee are desirous
...		of providing wards so as to afford

92 additional patients of this description, and only to provide more accommodations for those well-to-do patients who object to occupy beds in the free hospital and also at the same time to increase from this source, and help thereby

the hospital self-supporting. It is beginning towards such an end and cost at an expense of about \$800.

THEOS. SAUNDERS
Chairman of the

The election of the Managing membership was then proceeded on motion of Dr Happer, seconded by Mr Edge, the present members,—Mr. Happer, Canningham, Henry, and with the Rev. E. Faber, (in t

C. Henry, Mr Talbot,)—were chosen.
The estimates for the current



worship "cannot properly be ascribed to a religious, or the Chinese have said, to a god of Confucius." The gods add "prayer," if it is not offered him, he is his help or intercessor, "as we besought on any occasion." Whilst agreeing with Mr Waters as to the facts he cites, we should have said they prove that the ceremonies in question cannot properly be called "worship" although they are prompted by the religious sentiment which is ingrained in every human being. This however makes no difference in my view, the following remarks call for attention as this subject deserves general attention as illustrating the nature of the Chinese of this heretofore unexplored part of the empire: "The ceremonialism of the Chinese: 'The ceremoniousness used at [Confucius'] service are the same as those used in the temple of Kings and

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though he were present in the flesh. Every day to the schoolmaster who the scholar kneels before and prostrates himself and to him who is the ruler and reverently presents each article of his daily life. Much more is he revered than to him who is the father, the mother, the wife, the child, the brother, the sister, and the friend, and the laws of the social and political order. No day, say the Chinese, can pass without an experience of the awe and respect which is derived from Confucius, and his reverence for him among men is like that of Heaven and Earth in the world. Hence comes the deep respect for him and all about him, and hence the worship they pay to him, which is perpetually renewed in the form of grateful remembrance. Offerings are presented to him as a solemn fact in all the public occasions of life. But he must be worshipped in his own temple and it is forbidden to select any other temple for his worship.

any image or likeness of him at a Buddha or Taoist temple. The schoolboy may have his obeisance in the school, and the student in the College, for these are justifications which are not the result of Confucianism and influence."

Mr Watters does not point these objections by comparisons but confines him strictly to an exposition of facts. But thoughtful reader can scarcely fail to note the remarkable coincidence between the Confucian hero-worship of China and hero-worship of the disciples of Jesus. Come to the great addressed to Confucius through this hero-worship, and we find the same principle and literary ideal of the Chinese people is not religious worship of a Christ, the principle which underlies this is the same which underlies all forms of religion, viz. a spiritual relation with

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The title of the volumes is made up of all the perenages who were canonized whose tablets have accordingly found a niche in the temple of Confucius. The title of Confucius himself is treated in but a few words, and the reader is referred for details to Legge and Plath. Mr. Waters usually applies himself more particularly to those scholars of whose names and works it is known that he was a follower. His aim was to bring together all available material from the best Chinese sources, to sift and select all that is of importance and to place before his readers without comment.

criticism. Thus we have Mantou, C. and others described simply as Confucian scholars from the orthodox Chinese view, without reference to the essence beyond the original teaching of Confucianism and the Taoist and Buddhist influences. Nor is there any mention of the Taoist and Buddhist influences which have contributed in givingshaping its peculiar development. Confucianism knows all that as well as the Tao, but it was not his object in the volume in which he strictly confines himself to extracting from the most appropriate standard works all that is important in the shape of the influence of these materials some good note he deserves the thanks of any reader in the study of Confucianism.

literature for planning within the reliable series of summaries of very rare standard authors known as canonized heroes of the Congress.

The Tribulations of a Chinaman.
By James F. Gosselin. Lib.
No. 104. 647. New York.
The poor penny-a-liner can be expected to produce as funny wearisome and pointless as Jingles succeeded in stitching together in a pointless story. The author has set to work without any but the knowledge of one or two Treasures as a globe-trotter without guide-books to help. The author's purpose of history and attempts at descriptive history and attempts at descriptive history and attempts of modern

which are marked by a class of people almost appalling. The students in this story are inhabitants of the Celestial Empire, already Europeanized by their studies abroad and the frequent communications between the civilization of the West and the Chinese men of letters; fathers in the story called Choung He who was "in favour of those agents who want and against those who resist"; Chinese who are under the influence of the darins and the government, who gradually becoming less "Chinese," fortune by trade and especially through the creation of a new commerce of silk. He is called the Coolie trade of the "World." He was "the first" in "the Ting-tung, where they

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MASONIC BALL AT SHANGHAI
The N.-C. Daily News account of the
 Masonic Ball at Shanghai is one of the
 most pleasant bits of newspaper reading
 we have seen for some time. It is
 gratifying to know that "within the last
 couple of years there has undoubtedly
 been a revival of Freemasonry in Shanghai,
 and the unanimity and cordiality
 feeling that exist between the various
 Lodges working under different con-
 ditions have from time to time been
 exemplified in the numerous attended
 and highly successful gatherings that
 have recently taken place in the Masonic
 Hall. But all previous gatherings were
 of a more or less social and amicable
 nature."

the Ball given on the 25th, under the auspices of the Craft. In every respect it was a most unqualified success—success unparalleled in the history of Freemasonry in this far distant Settlement of the Far East. Time and space, however, only admit of an imperfect description of what the Ball really was like; the charitable object for which it was given, its cosmopolitan character, the popularity of previous Masonic Balls, the zeal with which the Committee laboured in the cause, all tended to the realisation of the most sanguine expectations, and last night's gathering of Masons, with their wives, daughters, sisters, and sweethearts, must ever

a high rank in the records of the nation's social successes achieved by our sons and daughters in the business and professional community, and judging from the probability universally expressed that the reunions of the kind will be looked forward to with interest and pleasure, indeed, we think it will be a mistake if the Brethren of the mystic tie do not continue to strive to make their babies have certainly done this year one of the most popular and attractive events of the festive season.

A palpable "hit" was made by the W. of Lodge 570 E.C., who presented the following lines, distributed at the Festival, and addressed them "To Ladies,"

Do try to think wail of us Masons,
 Or at least of the Creed we profess;
 It thinketh of every man as a brother,
 And no matter where from grief and distress.
 And no matter where you may be found,
 Secret Masons are active on guard,
 No brother more eager or fonder,
 And your welfare his only reward!

If into our ranks a bad brother
 Does, despite all our vigilance, creep,
 Should he be a traitor, or worse than a thief,
 His very flock good a black sheep!

If we fail in attaining perfection
 Why mock us? You dear little slave!
 Our efforts deserve your protection,
 And say: "Are you perfect yourselves?"

"Secrets!" Well, we must have them you
 Or our recognition will be vain;
 And we will not confide you to a foe,
 Instead of a well-trusted brother!

"Why not tell us the secrets?" My joy

"We can keep this as well as a man!"
Yes; from men, little darlings, I've to be
But 'tis only from men that you can!

Can you doubt there's some good in us
A truce we exist but for you.
And faith, were it not for the ladies
The craft would have nothing to do!
Then think of us well. Let your beauty
And love strew our pathway with flowers
Be the care of Freemasons our duty,
And their wives, widows, orphans be ours!

**MARK TWAIN'S LITTLE
SPEECH.**

The publishers of the *Atlantic* have lately gave a breakfast in commemoration of the seventieth birthday of Wendell Holmes. Among the guests was Mark Twain, who made

The first great man who ever met me a letter was Oliver Wendell I was also the first great literary I had ever stolen anything from that is how I came to write to me. When my first book he a friend of mine said "The de- it was very neat." "Yes," I said, "it was." My friend said, "I admired it, ever before I saw it," "Innocents Abroad." I naturally asked him what he thought of "What do you mean?" Where ever see it before?" "Well," said he, "I have seen it many first some years ago as Dr. dedication to his 'Songs in Many

Occourse, my first impulse was to spare this man's remains for burial upon redaction. I said I would not do him for a moment or two, and I had a chance to prove his assercion that he could. We stepped into a room and he did prove it. I had read that his dedication almost word for word. I could not imagine how this thing had happened, but I thought this out, and solved the system of years before. I had laid up a few weeks in the Sandwich Islands, and read and record Dr Holmes until my mental reservoir was full with them to the brim. The day lay on the top, and handy. So

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